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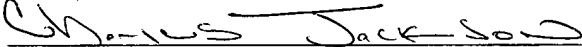
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WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, up to and including December 11, 2005, is requested. A check in the amount of \$450.00, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.